



Frederick Report

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for its residents and businesses

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Seeking to Build Community

In an effort to learn more about the questions and ideas of the residents of Frederick, three events have been scheduled to take place throughout the community as part of the "Seeking to Build Community Listening Tour". Attendees will be invited to participate in a discussion and brainstorming session about the needs and future of the community and also participate in a brief survey that will assist the Board of Trustees and Town staff in gaining a better understanding of the opinions of Frederick residents. These events are scheduled for the following times:

- Monday, February 8, 3-4:30 p.m. (Prairie Greens Club House, 6201 Frederick Way)
- Tuesday, February 9, 5-6:30 p.m. (Town Hall, 401 Locust Street)
- Tuesday, February 16, 7-8:30 p.m. (FFFPD Fire Station #2, 3991 Rowe Street)

The Mayor, several Board Members, and the Town Administrator will be in attendance at each of these events to listen and share with residents. This unique opportunity will allow residents to meet neighbors and friends in the community and provide valuable input to the Board of Trustees about the progression of the Town.

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## Commission Spotlight

As a regular feature in this newsletter, there will be a spotlight on each of the various volunteer advisory commissions that are available through the Town of Frederick—this month the focus will be on the Planning Commission! As with each of the advisory commissions, members of the Planning Commission must fill out an application and then be appointed by the Board of Trustees. The Planning Commission reviews annexations, zoning, and subdivision plats, making recommendations to the Board of Trustees in these and other land-use planning matters. This advisory commission is involved in revising and updating the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Use Code. The Planning Commission serves as a technical commission and generally meets once a month to consider land use development applications. Currently, this commission has vacancies for two alternate members. Alternate members participate in each meeting, but only vote when a regular member of the commission is absent. Applications are available on the Town's website and at Town Hall. Questions about this commission can be directed to the Town's Planning Director, Jennifer Simmons.

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Emergency Warning System

The Weld County Regional Communications Center recently gained the ability to send out emergency warnings to the public by way of an improved telephone notification system. Warnings may be sent to the entire County or to a localized area. Citizens have the option to subscribe their cell phones or VoIP numbers to the system at no charge. The link for the subscription is currently available on the Police Department page of the Town website.



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## Meet "Bo" - Police K9



Last year, the Town hired Officer Andrew Fairbanks from the Hall County, Nebraska, Sheriff's Office where he had functioned for several years as a police service dog handler. In Hall County, Officer Fairbanks and his dog "Bo" were responsible for the interception and seizure of hundreds of pounds of illegal drugs, the finding of evidence

discarded by criminals, and searches for fugitives. Since Bo has now come with Officer Fairbanks and his family to Frederick, the Town has been able to assimilate this resource into the Frederick Police Department at very little cost to assist with public safety efforts in the community.

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Community Vision

"A dynamic picturesque community that offers diverse opportunities while respecting its heritage and planning for its future"

Community Priorities

- Economic Development
- Comprehensive Planning
- Efficient and Effective Government Service
- Regional Cooperation
- Quality of Life

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## Fishing Permits at Safeway

Recently, the Town arranged to sell Town of Frederick fishing permits at the Safeway facility across the street from Milavec Lake. Residents can now purchase daily permits for \$2 and annual permits for \$15 at Safeway or Town Hall. Non-motorized boating permits will also be available for sale with the boating season running from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The Town is very appreciative of Safeway's willingness to partner with the community in this way!



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February Meetings and Events

2/1/2010

Art in Public Places Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 5 PM)
Cultural and Performing Arts
Advisory Commission
(Town Hall, 6:30 PM)

2/2/2010

Town Board Work Session
(Town Hall, 5 PM)
Planning Commission
(Town Hall, 7:30 PM)

2/8/2010

"Seeking to Build Community
Listening Tour"
(Prairie Greens Club House, 3 PM)

2/9/2010

"Seeking to Build Community
Listening Tour"
(Town Hall, 5:30 PM)
Town Board Meeting
(Town Hall, 7 PM)

2/10/2010

Historic Preservation Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 5:30 PM)
Parks and Open Space Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 7 PM)

2/15/2010

Town Facilities Closed
(Holiday Observance)

2/16/2010

Board Work Session
(Town Hall, 5 PM)
"Seeking to Build Community
Listening Tour"
(Fire Station #2, 7 PM)

2/23/2010

"Elections 101"
(Town Hall, 5:30 PM)
Town Board Meeting
(Town Hall, 7 PM)

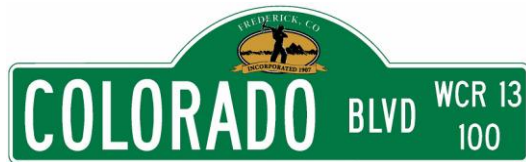
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New Street Signs!

Newly designed street signs that include the Town's logo in a domed top will be appearing soon throughout the community. The new signs will provide better readability and reflectivity and they will also help travelers identify that they are in or passing through the Town of Frederick. While costs and workload will keep the Town from replacing all of the street signs at once, work will begin on the main arterial streets and at other intersections where new signs are needed. The initial round of new street signs will include approximately 400 "blades" and more will be ordered and installed each year.

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Website Remodel Complete!



As mentioned in the December edition of the "Frederick Report", Town staff members have been working hard to remodel the Town's website and make it more accessible and useful to the viewing public. The new site is now up and running and has been given a new look and a few new features. While www.frederickco.gov has contained hundreds of pages of useful information for several years now, it has now taken on a new and innovative format that seeks to cater individually to the needs of residents, businesses, and visitors and allows for more efficient access to information. Town staff member Cindy Kamigaki has spear-headed this effort and produced a wonderful site that combines aesthetics with functionality. These updates have been accomplished as part of the Town's new comprehensive communications plan. Please take time to visit the new site and see what you think.

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Miners Memorial Day

SAVE THE DATE! Miners Day, the Town's premier annual community festival will take place this year on Saturday, September 18th. This wonderful community event starts with a



hot air balloon lift-off at 6:00 a.m. and also includes a noon-time parade, exhibitor booths, various activities, games, friendly competitions, events, and performances throughout the day with

musical entertainment all afternoon and a closing fireworks show in the evening. There are many ways to participate in the event, from volunteering, to sponsoring a booth or balloon, to participating in the parade. As September approaches, watch the website for up-to-date information regarding this family-fun community event and if you would like to serve on the committee that plans the event, please contact Town Hall!

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Upcoming Elections

Elections for three seats on the Frederick Town Board of Trustees will be held on April 6, 2010. Each of the three available positions are for four-year terms. In order to run for local office, potential candidates must be: 18 years of age; a registered elector in the Town of Frederick; and shall have resided in the Town of Frederick for a period of at least 12 consecutive months, except that, in the case of annexation, any person who has resided in the annexed territory for the time prescribed meets the residency requirement. "Petition packets" for those wishing to compete for one of the three positions can be obtained at Town Hall beginning Friday, February 12, 2010. Petitions must be returned no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2010. The Town will host an "Elections 101" forum for all interested candidates and those interested in learning more about the election process on February 23, 2010, at Town Hall, from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Any who have questions related to elections should contact Nanette Fornof, Town Clerk (phone: 720-382-5500, e-mail: nfornof@frederickco.gov).

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Census 2010



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

In March of 2010, Census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, please be sure to answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. We are told that those who do not mail the form back will be visited by Census workers. The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like: hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, roads and other public works projects, and emergency services. It will also help communities like Frederick learn about the needs of their residents—"It's in our hands!"

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Spirit of the Wind



Now that the installation of the "Spirit of the Wind" kinetic sculpture composition has been completed west of Centennial Park along Colorado Blvd, the Parks and Open Space Advisory Commission and the Arts Advisory Commission have come up with the idea of partnering together to propose to the Board some "sense of place" enhancements for the area immediately around the

sculptures. These enhancements may include elements such as shrubbery, ground cover, irrigation, lighting, benches, etc. Over the next several weeks, representatives from both Commissions will be working together to finalize plans for presentation to the Board of Trustees.

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